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Assemblyman introduces bill to strengthen Megan's Law

Assembly Majority Leader Frommer's legislation would protect citizens from hundreds of sex offenders.

(SACRAMENTO, CA) – Assembly Majority Leader Dario Frommer (D-Glendale) has introduced legislation to close a loophole in current law that allows transient sex offenders to move freely from place to place without having to register with any law enforcement agencies.

The loophole was opened in October when a First District Court of Appeals invalidated technical language of the law which required registration for transient sex offenders -- those without a permanent address -- when they moved.

"The Legislature has passed one of the strongest Megan's Laws in America, but it does no good if some sex offenders are using a loophole to evade registration," Frommer said. "All sex offenders need

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Annie Goldman Reed honored as Woman of the Year for 43rd District

Glendale resident visits Sacramento for Assembly floor ceremony.

(SACRAMENTO, CA) – Glendale resident Annie Goldman Reed was honored April 15 by Assembly Majority Leader Dario Frommer (D-Glendale) as the California State Assembly 43rd District's Woman of the Year 2004.

"Annie has tirelessly given back to the community, both in the realms of business and education," Frommer said. "Her dedication and commitment to community service should serve as an example to everyone."



Reed has 13 years of higher education teaching experience in the California Community College system. Since 1995, she has created 10 professional job-training academies through Los Angeles Valley College's Extension Program and directs the college's community services program, which offers hundreds of continuing education classes. ♦

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UPCOMING EVENTS

43RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

APRIL 22, 29

FREE SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

6 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

NEW HOPE CHAPEL, 2861 LOS FELIZ BLVD., LOS FELIZ

BUENA VISTA LIBRARY, 300 NORTH BUENA VISTA ST., BURBANK

APRIL 30

EDUCATION SUMMIT WITH STATE SUPERINTENDENT JACK O'CONNELL

3:30 P.M. TO 6 P.M.

CASTAWAY RESTAURANT, 1250 HARVARD ROAD, BURBANK

THURSDAYS, 9:30 P.M.

"CAPITOL CONNECTION WITH ASSEMBLYMAN DARIO FROMMER"

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to be required to register their residence, no matter how temporary it might be."

Assembly Bill 2527 would require that a transient sex offender register every 60 days within the city or county in which he is currently residing and re-register within five working days upon moving to another jurisdiction.

The Assembly Public Safety Committee passed the bill with a 4 to 0 vote.

Frommer urges extension of assault weapons ban

Resolution asks that President and Congress renew federal law.

(SACRAMENTO, CA) – Assembly Majority Leader Dario Frommer (D-Glendale) has introduced Assembly Joint Resolution 56 urging President Bush and Congress to renew and strengthen a federal assault weapons ban that will expire in September.

Bush and the Republican-controlled Congress are dragging their feet on renewing the ban, which outlaws dangerous semi-automatic guns with multiple assault weapon features and has successfully reduced the use of assault weapons in crime since it was enacted in 1994. ♦

Assembly backs Frommer's measure to lower gas prices

Resolution asks that Bush Administration and Environmental Protection Agency waive costly requirement to include ethanol in gasoline.

(SACRAMENTO, CA) – The California State Assembly overwhelmingly passed a resolution by Assembly Majority Leader Dario Frommer (D-Glendale) formally demanding that President Bush and the Environmental Protection Agency stop requiring California to use ethanol, an expensive oxygenate compound that adds unnecessary costs to record-high gasoline prices.

Ethanol adds 10 cents to every gallon and does nothing to help California's air quality. Governor Schwarzenegger, Senator Feinstein, environmental groups and oil companies have all asked that the requirement be waived. ♦